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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus comprising:

a panel substrate provided with light emitting devices and driving electrodes for driving said light emitting devices, said light emitting devices being formed in a light emitting region and electrodes extending into an electrode region;

a sealing substrate adhered to said panel substrate through a sealing resin such that there is substantially no void between the panel substrate and the sealing substrate in the light-emitting region of the device; wherein

said sealing substrate is provided with a relief portion between the light emitting region and the electrode region in the condition of being adhered to said panel substrate wherein the sealing resin extends into the relief portion and the relief portion prevents resin from flowing into the electrode region, the relief portion capturing an outward flow of resin from the light emitting region such that electrodes adjacent the light emitting region are substantially free of resin.

2. (Previously Presented) A display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said relief portion is comprised of one or more grooves.

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3. (Previously Presented) A display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said relief portion is comprised of a plurality of holes.

4. (Previously Presented) A display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said relief portion for said sealing resin is comprised of a rough surface.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a display apparatus comprising a panel substrate provided with light emitting devices and driving electrodes for driving said light emitting devices, said light emitting devices being located at a light emitting region and wherein electrodes extend into an electrode region, and a sealing substrate adhered to said panel substrate through a sealing resin wherein the sealing resin substantially fills a void between the panel substrate and the sealing substrate in the light-emitting region of the device, said method comprising the step of:

providing said sealing substrate with a relief portion at positions between the light emitting region and the electrode region in the condition where said sealing substrate is adhered to said panel substrate, wherein the sealing resin extends into the relief portion and the relief portion prevents resin from flowing into the electrode region, the relief portion capturing an outward flow of resin from the light emitting region such that electrodes adjacent the light emitting region are substantially free of resin..

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6. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a display apparatus as set forth in claim 5, wherein said relief portion is comprised of one or more grooves.

7. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a display apparatus as set forth in claim 5, wherein said relief portion is comprised of a plurality of holes.

8. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a display apparatus as set forth in claim 5, wherein said relief portion is formed by roughening a surface of said sealing substrate.

9. (Previously Presented) A display apparatus as set forth in claims 2 or 3, wherein the relief portion is formed in a first surface of the sealing substrate such that the relief portion does not reach the opposing second surface of the sealing substrate.

10. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a display apparatus as set forth in claims 6 or 7, wherein the relief portion is formed in a first surface of the sealing substrate such that the relief portion does not reach the opposing second surface of the sealing substrate.